GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `File on advisory board gathering dust` appearing in `The Hindu` dated 20.3.2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Central Advisory Board of Education is the only advisory body of the Government in the field of education;

(d) if so, the present position of the CABE;

(e) whether its term was ended in March 1994; and

(f) if so, the reasons for which its term was not extended and the same has not been constituted till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (f): The tenure of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) reconstituted last on the 19th October, 1990, had expired on the 18th October, 1993. The extended tenure approved by the then Minister of Human Resource Development had also expired on 31st March, 1994. Thereafter, though its reconstitution has been considered by successive Governments, no final decision has yet been taken.